

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The last paragraph on page 17 should be replaced with:

In this particular example, predetermined events that may specifically not be included in the mask information section 314 and therefore do not cause the version-specific attribute to be invalidated may include read only access events, changing a file's name, or backing up the file 300. Indeed, if the event does not cause the version-specific attribute to be invalidated, then then the attribute remains with the file, even in such cases as when the name of the file is changed.